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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 409

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Calvin K. Curd, 1999 Salutatorian of
Cheatham County Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Calvin K. Curd is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as salutatorian of the 1999 graduating class at Cheatham County Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Calvin has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Calvin has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Calvin's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Calvin's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Keith and Paula Curd, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, he has received the following honors: Career Shadow Day with State Senator Rosalind Kurita, Academic Decathlon State Competition - Gold Medal in Mathematics, Academic Decathlon Regional Competition - 4 Gold Medals, 1 Silver Medal, 1 Bronze Medal, Senior Superlative - Most Intellectual, Regional Electric Company Essay Contest - 2nd Place, National Library and Publishing Company Poetry Award, *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, National English Merit Award, All-American Scholar, Talent Show - 1st Place in piano, and Radio Shack/Tandy Award; and

WHEREAS, his list of activities include: Academic Decathlon, Alpenglw Productions, playing piano, Student Council, Class Secretary, treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta, member of the Beta Club, treasurer of the Spanish Club, and an outfielder on the baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Calvin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1999 Cheatham County Central High School Salutatorian, Calvin K. Curd, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.